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| In re Application of: | |
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| Yuji Yanagisawa |) |
| Serial No. 09/967,298 |) Examiner: D. Yuan |
| Filing Date: September 28, 2001 | Group Art Unit No.: 1745 |
| For: Battery with Protection Circuit for Preventing Malfunction |)) |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, please amend the // application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the Specification with the Substitute Specification provided separately.

In the Claims

Please rewrite Claims 1 and 2 as follows: